most important would be adequate and satisfactory infrastructural support, specially supply of crucial inputs like coking coal and electric power.

Reduction of Customs Duty on Drugs

2641. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK:
SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of bulk drugs, formulations and drug intermediate on which customs duty is either levied on concessional rates or are exempted from payment of customs duty at present;

(b) since when the reduced customs duty is being levied;

(c) what was the original customs duty and what is the revised customs duty on each drug;

(d) whether his Ministry have called any report from the Ministries of Health and Family Welfare and Petroleum and Chemicals to see that the benefit due to reduction of customs duty is passed on to the public; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what action has been taken in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) to (c) The normal rates of customs duties on drug intermediates bulk drugs and finished formulations are 115 per cent (basic + auxiliary, 105% (basis auxiliary) and 105 per cent (basic auxiliary) respectively. However, the concessional rates of customs duty very and are prescribed by the notifications listed below;—

Sl. No.	Notification No.	Dated
1	45/79 Cus.	1-3-79
2	64/79 Cus.	6-3-79
3	208/81 Cus.	22-9-81
4	287/84 Cus.	5-12-84
5	57/85 Cus.	17-3-85
6	89/85—Cus.	17-3-85
7	11/86 Cus.	17-1-86
8	179/86 Cus.	1-3-86
9	271/86 Cus.	28-4-86
10	14/88 Cus.	1-3-88
11	27/88 Cus.	1-3-88
12	213/88 Cus.	30-6-88
13	295/88 Cus.	1-11-88
14	39/90 Cus.	20-3-90

The above notifications contain the names of the drug intermediates. bulk drugs and finished formulations which are either partially or wholly exempted from customs duty and these notifications have been duly laid on the Table of the House.

(d) and (e) In respect of bulk drugs, formulations and drug intermediates which are specified in the schedule to DPCO, 1987 or which are used for the bulk drugs and formulations specified in such schedules prices are revised from time to time and the benefit goes to the public.

Duty Drawback on export of drugs

2642. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain instances of same exports of drugs and